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C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 1665

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CPRS BF

SUBJ: EXTRADITION - ROBERT L. VESCO

REF: NASSAU 1664

1. MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY CALLED AMBASSADOR AGAIN LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 1 TO REPORT THAT ATTORNEY ORVILLE TURNQUEST (OPPOSITION LEADER IN THE SENATE), WHO REPRESENTS VESCO IN BAHAMAS, CALLED HIM SAME AFTERNOON TO INFORM HIM THAT HE KNEW THAT A REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION HAS OR WILL SHORTLY BE MADE. TURNQUEST SAID THAT THIS WAS, IN EFFECT, A POLITICAL CRIME AND THEREFORE NOT COVERED BY EXTRADITION TREATY.

2. ADDERLEY SAID THAT HE AVOIDED SAYING WHETHER OR NOT A REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE, BUT NOTED THAT ONUS WAS ON PERSON SUBJECT TO EXTRADITION TO PROVE "POLITICAL" NATURE OF REQUEST AND THAT HE, ADDERLEY, FELT THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO BASIS FOR REFUSING TRANSMIT EXTRADITION REQUEST ON SUCH GROUNDS IN LIGHT OF NEW INDICTMENT AS REPORTED IN PRESS.

3. ADDERLEY AGAIN WAS CONCERNED THAT TURNQUEST HAD SOME FIRM INFORMATION FROM US SOURCES. AMBASSADOR SAID HE ASSUMED THAT TURNQUEST WAS MAKING SUPPOSITION BASED ON PRESS REPORTS OF NEW INDICTMENT. ADDERLEY AGREED THAT IT WAS PROBABLY A NOT UNREASONABLE ASSUMPTION FOR VESCO REPRESENTATIVE TOMAKE THAT US EITHER HAD OR WOULD SOON BE MOVING ON EXTRADITION FRONT.

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